

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize SSM St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri, which is being honored by O'Fallon Economic Progress for its faith-based, comprehensive health care ministry enriched with dedicated and experienced physicians, professional staff, and employees; and

Whereas, SSM St. Joseph Hospital West provides the best health care possible for the residents of St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln, Pike, and Montgomery counties; and

Whereas, constructed in 1986, SSM St. Joseph Hospital West has proven itself a viable part of the phenomenal growth of the region; and

Whereas, the 88-bed hospital has been recognized as one of the 100 Top Hospitals in America while experiencing double-digit growth in emergency services, otolaryngology, surgical services, obstetrics, gastroenterology, and pediatrics, just to name a few; and

Whereas, a few of the services provided at SSM St. Joseph Hospital West include Behavioral Medicine, Cardiac Surgery, CT Scan, Doula Services, Family Practice, Hospice Services, Intensive Care, Mammography, Massage Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, SHARE, Vascular Institute, and Women's and Children's Services; and

Whereas, SSM St. Joseph Hospital West will be honored for its world-class health care services and commitment to the community on May 14, 2003, at the O'Fallon Municipal Centre:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for all the dedicated employees affiliated with SSM St. Joseph Hospital West as they celebrate this momentous milestone in their rich history, and in wishing them only the very best as they take their high standards for achievement into the twenty-first century; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for SSM St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2483, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker